GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Telangana Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – **proposal No: (FP/TG/OFC/458292/2024) -** Diversion of 1.5297 Ha of forest land for laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road within the existing RoW in Pakhal, Khanapur,Guduru, RF of Gudur Division in Mahabubabad District, Telangana State in favour of M/s Bharti Airtel Limited" – In-principle (Stage.I) approval accorded – Orders – Issued.

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v. The User Agency shall explore the possibility of translocation of maximum number of trees identified to be felled and shall ensure that any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department ;

vi. User Agency shall fulfill the conditions stipulated in Part II, Part III and Part IV and also covering letters, inspections notes of the proposals;

vii. The depth of the trench shall not be more than 2 m and width shall not be more than 0.45 m and after laying down of optical fiber cable the ground shall be leveled. The cable line should be laid atleast one meter below the ground;

viii. labour camp shall be established on the forest land and the User Agency shall provide firewood preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the sight so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas

ix. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government;

x. The muck generated in the earth cutting if any, will be disposed off at the designated sites and in no case the muck/ debris will be disposed off in the forest area by the User Agency'

xi. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of Central Government;

xii. Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India as well as State Forest Department/ PCCF(HoFF) may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife, shall be complied by the User Agency;

xiii. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 1.5297 ha and the forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal;

xiv. The User Agency to make good the land after use/ maintenance;

xv. The User Agency to make good any loss to forests / environment;

xvi. The User Agency should take permission for carrying out any maintenance;

xvii. Work should be carried out during day time only;

xviii. The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance of all the Court orders, provisions, rules, regulations and guidelines for the time being in force as applicable to the project;

xix. The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).

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xx. The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government, concerned Regional Office and to this Ministry by the end of March every year regularly.

xxi. That the User Agency will provide Rs.19.25 lakh to implement the following activities as a part of Wildlife Mitigation measures:

Sl.No.	Component	Items of work	Unit	Qty	Rate	Amount
1	Habitat Restoation (water Harvesting Structures)	a)Construction of Percolation Tanks with Solar Bore Well.	Nos	1	8.0	8.00
		b)Construction of Check Dams	Nos	1	5.00	5.00
2	Capacity Building and Awareness	a) Enhancing skills on wildlife rescue, conflict and best habitat management practices.	Nos	2	0.25	0.50
		b) Establishing sign boards, large hoardings	Nos	LS	LS	2.00
3	Wildlife Conflict Mitigation			LS	LS	2.00
		Sub total:				17.50
4	Administrative cost 10%					1.75
		Total:				19.25

xxii. The mitigation amount of Rs. 19.25 lakh shall be deposited in the Telangana State Adhoc CAMPA account being maintained in Lodhi branch, New Delhi on the PARIVESH portal.

xxiii. The proposed works shall be carried out manually engaging local work force without disturbing or damaging Flora, Fauna or habitat of wildlife.

xxiv. The trench excavated for laying OFC shall be covered immediately and the topsoil consolidated to prevent erosion.

xxv. Work shall be carried out only from 9.00 AM to 5.00 PM.

xxvi. The material for carrying out the proposed works shall be kept. outside the protected area. As and when required they should be carried to the site during execution only

xxvii. No labor camp should be established inside the Wildlife Sanctuary during the execution of the work.

xxviii. The debris formed due to the execution of the works shall be taken away from the Wildlife Sanctuary on day-to-day basis.

xxix. The User Agency shall construct Masonry pillars to demarcate the proposed project area at every 20 meter interval at their own cost.

xxx. No fire shall be caused or any explosive materials to be used inside the Wildlife sanctuary.

xxxi. Wherever the internet connection is required in the offices of the Forest Department in Mahabubabad District, the User Agency shall provide the internet connection free of cost.

xxxii. No civil structure shall be constructed while laying the OFC.

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xxxiii. Any other condition imposed by DFO, Mahabubabad shall be followed by the User Agency.

xxxiv. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of Comprehensive Guidelines of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023 as issued by this Ministry's letter dated.29.12.2023.

4. This in-principle (Stage-I) approval shall be valid for a period of two years from the date of issue of this G.O. in the event of non-compliance of the above conditions, the in-principle (Stage-I) approval shall automatically stand revoked after two years.

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad, is therefore, directed to take further necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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